



#### News from Prince Edward Island

## **News from PEI Public Library Service**

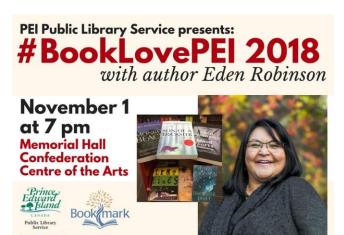
Jennifer Howard, Children's Librarian, Confederation Centre Public Library

#### **Staffing**

Nicolle Hogan has been appointed as Temporary Children's Librarian covering a maternity leave at the Confederation Centre Public Library.

#### **Book Love**

This Fall, the PEI Public Library Service partnered with the Bookmark in Charlottetown for Book Love PEI – a literary program which celebrates the work of a selected author and encourages Islanders throughout the Province to read. This year's author was award-winning Canadian and indigenous author Eden Robinson, whose novels have been shortlisted for both the Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award. Eden visited PEI on November 1st for an author talk at the Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown.





### **Science Literacy Week**

This September, many Island libraries participated in the national Science Literacy Week program which aims to celebrate and promote science to Canadians. Libraries partnered with organizations such as Kids Code Jeunesse and UPEI's Let's Talk Science Outreach team to provide coding and STEM programming to children.





### **Readers and Eaters: Food Literacy Program**

This November, the PEI Public Library Service will be participating in a province-wide food literacy initiative for children. Made possible through the Community Food Security and Agriculture Awareness Program via the PEI Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, this program aims to teach children throughout the Province about the importance of agriculture, local food, and healthy eating habits. Local farmers, agricultural sector workers, and dietitians will be visiting select PEI libraries throughout the month and sharing their knowledge with children from local schools and early learning centres



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### **Get Carded: Business Perks Program**

This November, libraries on the Eastern portion of the Province will be partnering with the Eastern PEI Chamber of Commerce to offer a Business Perks Program. Through this program, members of the public can show their PEI Public Library Card and receive a Discount or Special Offer when they shop at participating Eastern PEI Chamber of Commerce member businesses during the month of November.

# **GET CARDED!**

EASTERN PEI LIBRARIES & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PERKS PROGRAM



Show your Library Card and receive a **Discount** or **Special Offer** when you shop at participating Eastern PEI Chamber of Commerce member businesses during the month of **NOVEMBER!** 



Shop Local. Support Your Local Library.